

## GREEN GOLD GROUP, INC.

MRN281791

### **BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Green Gold Group, Inc.  
46 Worcester Road, Charlton, MA 01507

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Retail

The application was reopened three (3) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

Type	Status	Location
Cultivation, Tier 7/Indoor (50,001 – 60,000 sq. ft.)	Application Submitted	North Brookfield
Product Manufacturing	Application Submitted	North Brookfield
MTC	Commence Operations	North Brookfield - Charlton

4. List of all required individuals and their business roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Rafael Aronov	Board Member
Jacob Aronov	Owner/Partner
Zhana Aronov	Owner/Partner
Frank Pasatieri	Executive/Officer
Daniel Aronov	Manager



- List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Entity	Role
Aronov Development	Investor/Contributor

- Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant

- The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on April 27, 2017 which was amended on August 14, 2018.
- The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on April 5, 2018 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
- The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on May 12, 2020 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
- The applicant proposed the following goals for its Positive Impact Plan:

#	Goal
1	Give hiring preference to individuals who are past or present residents of an area of disproportionate impact, specifically Spencer and Southbridge; Commission-designated Economic Empowerment Priority Applicants, Commission-designated Social Equity Program Participants, Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions; and Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions (40%).
3	Source 30% of its contractors, suppliers and wholesale partners to individuals who are past or present residents of an area of disproportionate impact; Commission-designated Economic Empowerment Priority Applicants; Commission-designated Social Equity Program Participants; Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions; and Massachusetts residents with parents or spouses who have drug convictions.

### **SUITABILITY REVIEW**

- There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
- There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

### **MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS REVIEW**



13. The applicant states that it can be operational within two (2) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant’s proposed hours of operation are the following:  
  
Monday – Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
15. The applicant submitted all applicable and required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission’s regulations.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Give hiring preference to individuals identifying as women, veterans, people with disabilities and people identifying as LGBTQ+.
2	Green Gold Group, Inc. intends to hire 50% women and 30% minorities, veterans, people with disabilities and people identifying as LGBTQ+.
3	Source 30% of suppliers, contractors and wholesale partners to individuals identifying as women, veterans, minorities, people with disabilities and people identifying as LGBTQ+.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

Not Applicable.

18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

Not Applicable.

19. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

Green Gold Group, Inc. plans to obtain marijuana from its affiliated licenses. If the need arises, Green Gold Group, Inc. will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations;
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws and local codes, ordinances, and bylaws;



3. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff;
4. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee; and
5. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.

